



VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

2018 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE – YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

As per Section 127 of the Community Charter, a Council must make available to the public a meeting schedule of the date, time and place of regular council meetings, and give public notice of the availability of the schedule at least once a year. This schedule is also posted on the Village's website at www.chasebc.ca

Upcoming Council Meetings - Council Chamber - February 27, and March 13, 2018 4:00 p.m.

The public in attendance may speak at the beginning of the meetings on any matter on the agenda for that meeting. The public may speak on any municipal matter at the second meeting of the month.

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING - Council Chamber - February 27, 2018 3:00 p.m.

CHASE FIRE RESCUE

Chase Fire Rescue hosted an **air brakes** program on the January 27,28 weekend. There were 13 members from various surrounding departments including Squilax, Shuswap and Pritchard.

The Village kindly requests that residents help keep **fire hydrants** clear of snow accumulation for our collective safety.



NIFTY FIFTY BONSPIEL

From March 15 to March 18, 2018, the Chase Curling Club is hosting the "Nifty Fifty Senior Ladies Curling Bonspiel". This will be the 51st anniversary of the event.

The 'Nifty Fifty' is the longest running lady's senior bonspiel in BC. It brings together 32 teams of ladies over the age of 50 from all parts of BC including the Interior, the Coast, the Kootenays and Vancouver Island in a tradition of friendship, sportsmanship and of course the love of curling.

Let's show these women from all over BC how welcoming and charming Chase is!



CLEARING SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS

If your property is adjacent to a sidewalk, *you must clear snow and ice from that sidewalk.* You are responsible for safe walking conditions for pedestrians. *Streets and Parking Bylaw 732-2011* states that all property owners and tenants are required to remove snow and ice from **sidewalks** adjacent to your property by 11:00 a.m. No snow is to be moved onto public property (roads, lanes, parks, etc.) except for some noted exemptions identified in *Bylaw 732*.

For further information refer to the *Streets and Parking Bylaw 732-2011* that regulates these matters.

****PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PUT SOFT PLASTICS IN RECYCLING BINS****

VILLAGE BRIEFS

2018 Budget - Council will begin discussing the 2018 budget February 27 at 3:00 p.m. Council invites your input into the budget that will affect you in 2018. Meetings will be advertised well in advance. And please if you have ideas or suggestions, contact our office and speak with the staff or email your comments to chase@chasebc.ca

Business Licenses – 2018 business licenses are required for anyone receiving money for a good or service including home-based businesses.

Dog Licenses – 2018 dog licenses are available for purchase at the Village office. This is especially timely for those who temporarily vacate to warmer climates for a while...make sure Fido or Fluffy is registered in case he or she goes missing – we can help them find their way back home if they are registered with us and are wearing their tag!

Water Billing - If you have any questions regarding your water consumption invoice, please contact our office at 250-679-3238 – if there are water leaks contributing to higher water costs for you, we may be able to detect those leaks and ensure you have them fixed to reduce your water costs.

Let's connect!

Provide us with your email address! It will remain confidential. Receive your utility bill electronically. Eventually Village information can be sent quickly and efficiently such as newsletters, council agendas, and natural hazard emergency information. Contact the office to provide.



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IN CLOSING...

- The Village has an *Active Transportation Committee* working on a plan to give us guidance towards additional non-motorized infrastructure improvements in our community. There will be opportunities in the spring for the public to further understand the committee's mandate and to participate.
- We anticipate another busy building season so if you have a project in 2018, consider preparing your *Building Permit* application early to avoid delays later.